GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3126
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2002
EXPORT OF SUGAR
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) The quantity alongwith the rate of sugar exported during the last year and in the current year, country-wise; and

(b) the schemes/programmes being formulated by the Union Government to enhance sugar production in sugar producing areas alongwith the proposed financial assistance to be given to each State for this purpose during 2002-2003?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a): As per Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), Kolkata, the export of sugar during financial year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 (upto October 2001) has been as under: -

Sl.No.	Financial year	Quantity in Tonnes	Value in Rs./Crores
1.	2000-2001	3,31,184(P)	427.74(P)
2.	2001-2002(Upto October 2001)	10,42,193(P)	1236.14(P)

(P) Provisional.

The country wise details of quantity exported and its value is given at Annexure - I & II respectively.

(b) The steps taken to enhance the production of sugar are as under: -

(i) Government, with effect from 1st March 2002, has further reduced the levy: free sale ratio from 15: 85 to 10:90.

(ii) Government is making quarterly releases of free sale sugar with effect from 1.1.2002 and the sugar mills are allowed to sell 10% over and above of its quarterly quota within the quarter and to utilize the sale proceeds of the additional quota for payment of cane price dues to the farmers only.

(iii) Hitherto only mill white sugar was being exported. It has been clarified that inaddition to mill white sugar the sugar mills/exporters can also export raw sugar under the present EXIM policy.

(iv) Export of sugar is allowed freely without any quantitative ceiling with effect from 1.4.2001.

(v) Government is providing financial assistance to the sugar mills from the Sugar Development Fund (SDF) at concessional rates of interest for re-habilitation of plant & machinery / modernization and cane development schemes.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3126 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 22-03 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF SUGAR AND ITS VALUE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2000- 2001.

Sl.No.	Name of the Country	Quantity in MTs (P)	Value in Rs./Crores (P)
1.	Afghanistan	2530	3.08
2.	Australia	128	0.19
3.	Bangladesh	42139	49.90
4.	Belgium	121	0.18
5.	Bhutan	110	0.16
6.	Canada	535	1.12
7	Ethiopia	201	0.30
8.	German F.R.P.	1003	0.93
9.	Greece	1321	2.25
10.	Indonesia	9450	10.91
11.	Iran	567	0.73
12.	Italy	126	0.30
13.	Malaysia	8397	8.38
14.	Maldives	534	0.70
15.	Nepal	3847	5.57
16.	Netherlands	1620	1.97
17.	Pakistan	196266	258.56
18.	Philippines	12000	13.97
19.	Portugal	444	0.63
20.	Saudi Arab	172	0.32
21.	Singapore	630	2.88
22.	Srilanka	26350	33.93
23.	U.Arab EMTS	12570	15.81
24.	U.K.	449	0.84
25.	U.S.A.	1302	3.10
26.	Yemen Rep.	7418	9.42
27.	Other destination	954	1.61
	Total	331184	427.74

(P) FIGURES ARE PROVISIONAL.

SOURCE: DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE AND STATISTICS (DGCI&S) CALCUTTA.

ANNEXURE -II

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STATEMENT SHOWING COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF SUGAR AND ITS VALUE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2001- 2002 (from April 2001 to October 2001).

Sl.No.	Name of the Country	Quantity in MTs (P)	Value in Rs./Crores (P)
1.	Afghanistan	7947	9.13
2.	Australia	152	0.25

3. Bangladesh 158180 179.70

4. Bhutan 901 1.00

5. Canada 828 1.19
6. Chinese Taipei 2720 3.19

7 China PRP 38951 43.16

8. DJI Bouti 3201 3.64

9. Egpt ARP 520 0.59
10. German F.R.P. 554 0.73
11. Hong Kong 483 0.56
12. Indonesia 239401 281.95
13. Iran 6991 8.01
14. Iraq 13000 14.87
15. Kenya 540 0.62
16. Kuwait 263 0.50
17. Macao 240 0.27
18. Malaysia 78108 94.52
19. Maldives 3621 4.33
20. Nepal 3037 3.44
21. Pakistan 162852 195.94
22. Portugal 10540 16.04
23. Qatar 119 0.20
24. Russia 480 0.60
25. Saudi Arab 2431 3.02
26. Singapore 28210 34.60
27. Somalia 10209 14.54
28. South Africa 330 0.39
29. Srilanka 140027 168.61
30 Sudan 74184 88.82
31. Tamzania Rep. 538 0.62
32. Turkmenistan 240 0.29
33. U.Arab EMTS 21574 25.45
34. U.K. 1623 1.88
35. U.S.A. 778 1.19
36. Vietnam Soc. Rep. 12727 14.79
37. Yemen Rep. 15301 16.76
38. Other destination 392 0.75
Total 1042193 1236.14

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